



May 26, 2004

Ms. Catherine Glidden Surface Transportation Board Case Control Unit Washington, DC 20423

RE: Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Notice of Exemption for a 6.7 mile line in Lawrence County, Arkansas; STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 411X)

Dear Ms. Glidden:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the information submitted in the referenced notice. We have no comments on the Notice of Exemption.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Audree Miller at 501-682-0015.

Sincerely,

Sandi Formica

Chief, Environmental Preservation Division

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cc: Mary Leath, Chief Deputy Director Martin Maner, Water Division

Dennis Green, Hazardous Waste Division